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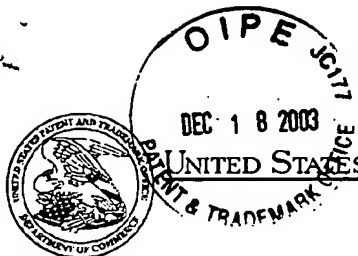
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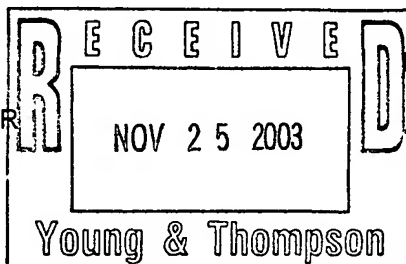


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**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Franco STEFANI**

Corresponding to **Italian** Patent Application No. **MO2002A000271** filed on **September 27, 2002**, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

**Title: AN APPARATUS FOR REGULATING COMPONENTS OF ROTARY MACHINES FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **10** Pages of Specification containing **10** claims
- ☒ **3** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
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- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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